

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 13, 1999

Thomas J. Josefiak, Counsel Republican National Committee 310 First Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 4250

Republican National Committee and and Alec Poitevint, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Josefiak:

This is to advise you that on November 18, 1999, the Federal Election Commission deadlocked on whether there is probable cause to believe the Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e. Accordingly, the file in this matter has been closed.

The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Such materials should be sent to the Office of the General Counsel.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose M. Rodriguez, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

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Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel